

FLOOD CONTROL & ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION



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Project Map

PAJARO RIVER BASIN STUDY

SANTA CRUZ, MONTEREY, SAN BENITO AND SANTA CLARA COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS: 14th District, Rep. Anna Eshoo; 15th District, Rep. Mike Honda, 16th District, Rep. Zoe Lofgren, 17th District, Rep. Sam Farr

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project is a watershed study that centers on the Pajaro River and includes the California counties of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito. The study will focus on flood control solutions and other purposes for the entire river basin.

FISCAL YEAR 03 BUDGET: \$100,000

PRESENT STATUS: A Reconnaissance Study was completed in January 2002, indicating a strong Federal interest in developing a watershed Feasibility Study. A Project Management Plan is being prepared, along with a Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement between the study sponsors and the government to initiate the cost shared Feasibility Study.

FUTURE EFFORTS: Initiation of the Feasibility Study and environmental documentation should begin by mid FY02.